

The City of Hopewell, Virginia

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**Three residences shot, police investigation underway **

[Hopewell, VA] – On February 20, 2020, at approximately 6:35 PM, officers responded to the 2500 block of Jackson Street for multiple calls for shots fired. As officers were canvassing the area, they located a residence with several bullets holes to the residence. Contact was made with the occupants and no injuries were reported from the incident.

Officers responded to the 500 block of South 18th Avenue at 7:58 PM when the caller reported their residence had been shot multiple times. There were no injuries to the occupants. A dark in color SUV was seen in the area leaving at a high rate of speed.

On Friday, February 21, 2020 at 12:36 AM, officers responded to the 800 block of Kenwood Avenue when the caller reported their residence had been shot also. The occupants were not injured and police were able to recover evidence from the location as well.

"The police department continues to work with our community partners and seeks your help in interrupting the violence," said Chief Kamran Afzal.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide and been in the area to contact the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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